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For: ETHYLENE OXIDE CATALYST

## **AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 19, 2002, please amend this case as follows:

Claim 1 (amended). A rhenium and transition metal free catalyst for the oxidation of ethylene to ethylene oxide comprised of silver on a solid support and containing a promoter combination consisting essentially of (1) an alkali metal